

DRUG AVAILABILITY

Table 44. Trends in Cocaine Supply, 1989–99 (Metric Tons)

Year	Cocaine HCl available for export from producing countries ¹	Cocaine destined for the United States	Cocaine shipped to the United States	Cocaine available for consumption in the United States	Retail value of cocaine in the United States (1998 dollars, billions) ²
1989	709–842	603–716	547–660	432–545	\$70.8
1990	714–851	595–709	509–624	413–528	\$61.3
1991	777–931	635–760	539–664	412–532	\$55.0
1992	834–972	667–778	583–694	437–555	\$49.4
1993	581–692	455–542	375–462	364–463	\$45.9
1994	558–670	428–513	371–456	258–345	\$42.4
1995	616–738	462–553	421–513	287–376	\$43.0
1996*	523	382	333	288	\$41.3
1997*	570	385	337	312	\$41.8
1998*	567	375	337	291	\$39.0
1999*	566	336	301	276	\$37.1 ³

* Estimates derived from the implementation of the Office of National Drug Control Policy's *Sequential Transition and Reduction* (STAR) Model, December 1999.

¹ Estimates of cocaine hydrochloride come from a computer model of cocaine production. The range is based on the error band reported by the Department of State for the area under cultivation.

² Estimates are a two-year moving average of years T and T-1. The estimate for 1989 is for year 1989 alone.

³ Retail value for 1999 is projected.

Source: 1989 to 1998 data from Office of National Drug Control Policy. 1999. *What America's Users Spend on Illegal Drugs, 1988–1998*. Cocaine HCl data for 1996 to 1998 are from ONDCP's *Sequential Transition and Reduction* (STAR) Model, December 1999.